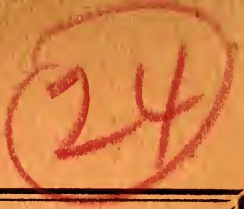

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A. PARKER,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At_____ Name _____

Received_____ Baptised_____

Excluded_____ Died_____

Financial membership_____ Total membership_____

Preaching Sunday _____

Delegate_____

Pastor in charge for 19 _____ Elder _____

Elder_____ was elected in September

General contribution $_____

Paid pastor - - - - $_____

Paid other preachers - - - $_____

Total local expense including church repairs $_____

Valuation of church property - $_____

Total - - - $_____

For the year ending_____19_____

_____ Secretary

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST ANNUAL MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY

Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C. May 21, 1936

According to the decision of the 63rd. annual Assembly of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District, the first annual Mid-Year Assembly met with the Greenleaf Church of Christ, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, pastor. Elder Whitfield opened the service with hymn 129, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Scripture lesson by assistant Chief I. W. Faison. Prayer by Eld. J. F. McLaurin, then hymn 214 was sung and the Chief Elder W. A. Fordham asked Elder W. M. King to preach the guide sermon. He kindly accepted and chose for his text 1 Cor. 2:2, "I am detirmined to know nothing among men but Jesus and him crucified." The speaker did justice to the occasion. The pastor spoke briefly and sang, "Blest be the tie" and the Chief made some encouraging remarks. The finance solicitor Elder J. H. Harper came foward and raised $1.25. Elder Britt was excused on account of illness. The roll call began. See roll. The amount of $16.50 was raised. Dinner recess. Benediction by Elder W. M. King.

ELDERS ROLL

Elders W. A. Fordham $1.50; I. W. Faison $1.25; J. D. Henry $1.25; D. P. Holloway $1.25; C. R. D. Whitfield $1.25; E. F. Johnson $1 25; H. D. Davis $1.25; J. E. Dunn $1.25; A. B. Aycock $1 25; A. Parker $1.25; J. F. McLaurin $1.25; E. Z. Coley $1.25; K. K. Wiley $1.25; Wm King $1.25; W. G. Best $1.25; J. H. Rouse .50; J. R. Best $1 25; J. H Harper .50; P. R. Mewborn $1.25; T. D. Williams $1.25; C. L. Whitfield $1.25. Total $15.00.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Chief opened the devotionals with a favorite and Elder A. B. Aycock led in prayer. Elders roll was continued, amount received $3.50. Church roll received $25 25. Total $33.75. Report of the Council Board as follows: $1.25, $5.60. Total $6.85. See report.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotionals begun with congregational singing led by Elder J. H. Frazier and Elder I. W. Faison read Romans 8:1-14, prayer by Bro. Stephen Sherrod. Elder I. W. Faison led hymn 126 and the finance solicitors came foward and raised $3.05.

Elder Faison then presented the speaker, Elder W. B. Parks who chose for his text John 8:12, using as his subject, "The true light." He gave proof of his mastery of the subject matter. Elder Faison extended the gospel invitation. The Chief made some comment and we were dismissed by Elder Parks.

FRIDAY MORNING

Service was begun at 9:30 with hymn no. 5, "A charge to keep I have" and Elder Faison read John 15:1-20 and Elder E. Z. Coley led in prayer. "O God our help" was sung, and it was proposed and agreed that the Chief be empowered to appoint a committee on Apportionment and Extension and that the committee consist of three. The Chief asked that the time for appointment be extended to May 16 at the Ministers and Laymen's conference at Goldsboro. Granted.

We were dismissed for dinner.

At 2:30 oclock the Chief called the house to order. Elder Wm. King and Elder J. H. Frazier conducted devotionals.

Enrollment of delegates as follows: Bro. F. McKnight .75, Bro. Richard Williams, Sister Louise Ingram 75

Representation of Churches.

Dennis Chapel, Pikeville	$5.00	St. Joseph, Kinston	$5.00
St. Rose, Wilson	4.25	St. James, Vanceboro	7.50
St. Stephen, Trenton	3.50	Mt. Zion, Calypso	5.00
St. Stephen, Princeton	5.60	St. Luke, Mt. Olive	7.50

It was proposed and agreed that the work of the Mid-year Assembly be carried over and put into the annual minutes of the assembly of 1936. Receipts for the afternoon, to date $28.50. It was proposed and agreed that the report of the Council Board be received. See report.

It was proposed and agreed that the rerort of the Finance committee be received. See report. It was proposed and agreed that the Mid-year Assembly settle its indebtness. See disbursements. Trustee Board report approved and then deferred to Ministers and laymen's conference. Total amount received $187 44.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Service opened by singing no. 126, second hymn no. 82. Scripture lesson by Elder J. F. McLaurin, 2 Cor. 3rd. chapter. Prayer by Elder Wm. King, then hymn no. 103, after which Elder McLaurin presented Elder C. L. Whitfield, pastor at Baltimore, Md , who preached a great sermon from Heb. 12:28, subject: "Things which remain unshaken." After the invitation by the pastor, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, we adjourned.

DISBURSEMENT LIST

Chief Elder W. A. Fordham	$10.00	Statonery	$ 16
Asst. Chief I. W. Faison	$ 5.00	Unitemized notation	$ 7.67
Secretary, J. D. Henry	$10 00	Marshall, P H. Howell	$ 2.00
Asst. Sec. D P. Holloway	$ 5 00	Finance committee J. R. Best	$ 3.00
Assembly Treas. C R.D.Whitfield	$ 5 00	H. D. Davis	$ 4.00
Superannuate Treas. J. E. Dunn	$ 5.00	J. C. Artice	$ 3 00
Due account to J. D Henry	$ 7.51	Substitute, J. F. Mc Laurin	$ 2.50
		Total	$62.84

COUNCILMEN EXPENSE LIST

Elders E.Z. Coley	$4 80
A. B. Aycock	$5 30
H. D. Davis	$4 50
E. F. Johnson	$5.20
C. R. D. Whitfield	$4 50
W. B Parks	$3 00
J. E. Dunn	5.00
W. A. Fordham	4 50
H, D. Davis	3.50

TRUSTEE BOARD

H. D. Davis	$7.50
A. Parker	$11.40
W. A Fordham	$25.00
Bro. B. F. Barnes	$ 2.00
Room rent	1.50
Church expense	1.50
Loan to L. S. Britt	5.00

Report of Council Board

The meeting was opened by Elder Davis who offered prayer and called the house to order. Bro. F. D. Williams applied for re instatement in the Assembly. It was proposed and agreed that he be re-instated upon the payment of $1.25. A statement was made regarding Elder E. Hargett, and, it was proposed and agreed that he be notified by the secretary of the Council board to meet the Board at Goldsboro Tuesday after the second Sunday in June, and, upon failure, his name shall be dropped. It was proposed and agreed that the secretary notify all ministers who are in arrears to meet the Board on the above date, and that those who fail shall be discontinued from their work. Elder H. L. Shepherd was before us in a matter concerning him and his wife. After hearing both of them we left the matter for them to settle. He was given until the Assembly to settle his loan.
Elder D. P. Holloway made a statement in his defence conerning his church at La Grange, and it was proposed and agreed that the matter be attended to by the Chief of the Kinston district. It was proposed and agreed that the Councilmen meet in June for unfinished business.

PROCEEDINGS

Pikeville, N. C., Oct. 20, 1936

According to the decision of the 63rd Annual Assembly of the Disciples of Christ, colored, in Eastern N. C., and Virginia, Goldsboro and Raleigh District. The 64th annual session convened at the above mentioned place on said date, Elder W. A. Fordham, Chief. The devotionals were conducted by Elders R. Thompson, W. G. Best and H. D. Davis, after which we joined in a hand of fellowship and heard remarks from the Chief. Elder Amos Robinson sang Hymn No. 239 and presented Elder J. S. Cannon, who came forward and selected his text from St. John 14:23, subject, "The results of keeping the word." It was a powerful sermon and was enjoyed by all. After the invitation by Elder Robinson, the Chief spoke briefly and asked us to prove that we were keeping the word. Elder J. H. Harper came forward and raised the sum of $6.00. We were dismissed for 15 minutes.

We reassembled and sang No 145, "Blest be the tie." The Chief then called for the election of officers. The incumbent officers, according to their rank, thanked the body for its confidence and trust in them. It was then proposed and agreed that the house go into a committee of a whole. The Assembly officers were elected as follows: Chief, Elder W. A. Fordham; Assistant Chief, Elder I. W. Faison; Secretary, Elder John D. Henry; Assistant Secretary, Elder D. P. Holloway. We were then dismissed for dinner. We reassembled at 2:30 P. M., with the Chief in the chair. He lined Hymn No. 214 and pronounced the house in order for business. The Chief, at the request of the Secretary called for the enrolling of delegates (see roll) after which he proceeded to appoint the committees.

The Committee on Divine Worship. Brothers, Chester Wall, Alfred Norfleet, R. C. Royster, Sister Lucy Munford and Sister Mamie Ashford.

Elders P. H. Howell and G. R. Fields were appointed as Marshals. The elders roll was then called.

Committee on Finance: Elders H. D. Davis, L. S. Britt and A. Parker.

The Committee on Divine Worship came forward and appointed Elder G. B. Borden tonight (October 20) with Elder J. C. Artis alternate, and on tomorrow, October 21, Elder W. B. Parks to preach at 11 A. M., and Elder G. R. Fields, alternate.

Committee on Examination for Ordination: Elders E. F. Johnson, G. B. Barden, J. S. Cannon.

Committee on Statistics: Elders W. G. Best and L. D. Wiggs.

Committee on Grievance: Elders N. C. Baker, James Graham, J. R. Best, K. K. Wiley and W. C. Simmons.

Committee on Sunday Schools: Elders A. B. Aycock, W. B. Parks, J. L. Dunn, Brothers F. W. Williams, L. H. Bryant, Sisters Inez Troublefield, Josephine Harper.

Committee on Temperance: Bros. J. I. Faison, E. J. Jackson, Elders J. E. Dunn, A. L. Hart, J. L. Lee, Fred Williams.

Committee on New Churches: Brothers N. Hunter, A. Robinson, James Rouse, A. Lawson, T. C. Sutton; Elders J. S. Johnson, M. L. Lofton.

Eulogistic Committee: Brother I. Faison, Willie Webb, Claude Wayne; Sisters Elena Edmonson, Martha Ellis, Fannie Artis, Ida Simms.

On Ministerial Character: Elders J. Raynor, W. I. Hawkins, James Boykins.

Finance Solicitors: Elders P. R. Mewborn and J. H. Harper.

We were then dismissed until 7:30 P. M., by the Chief.

TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service was opened by congregational singing after which Mr. E. P. Vale, Mayor of Pikeville, was presented and gave a welcome address on behalf of the city. Elder J. D. Henry responded. Rev. E. T. Jones brought us words of welcome on behalf of the Churches of the city. Elder J. S. Cannon responded. Rev. L. P. Manning gave the welcome on behalf of the homes. The finance

solicitors raised $10.05. Elder J. C. Artis sang "Father I stretch my hands to Thee," and presented Elder G. B. Barden, who chose his text from 2 Cor. 1:3, 4, 5, subject: "The Devil and his works." The minister brought us a strong message. Elder Artice extended the invitation. The Chief made some remarks and the committee on homes assigned us to our homes. Total amount for the day: Public collection, $16.05; revenue, $51.25; total, $67.30.

We were dismissed by the Chief.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

We assembled pursuant to adjournment with the Chief in the chair, requesting Elder W. G. Best to conduct the devotionals. After the devotional service the Chief pronounced the house in order for business. The minutes of the previous day were read and received. The boundary was announced as from pulpit to fourth window. It was found necessary to create a new committee, namely: The Committee on Accession. Brothers L. H. Bryant and T. C. Sutton were appointed. The various committee were charged by the Chiefs.

The roll called was continued until 11:00 A. M., when we were dismissed for preaching.

Elder G. R. Fields conducted the deotional service lining Hymn 197 and reading the 15 Chapter of John, after which Elder J. Raynor led in prayer. Elder Fields came forward, singing and presented Elder W. B. Parks, who preached from 1 John 3:15. Elder Parks did justice to the occasion and a good meeting prevailed. Elder Fields gave the invitation and the finance solicitors raised $6.05.

We were then dismissed for dinner by Elder E. J. Flannagan.

We re-assembled at 2:30 P. M. with the Chief in the chair. The house was called to order, and Elder J. S. Johnson sang "O for a heart to praise my God," and Elder T. S. Simmons offered prayer. Another selection was rendered and the Chief pronounced the house in order for business and presented Elder A. C. Chesnut, the Chief of the Western Assembly who brought us greetings. Response by Elder J. R. Best. Elder W. H. Peel, Assistant Chief of the Washington-Norfolk Assembly, was presented and brought words of encouragement. Elder E. F. Johnson responded.

The Committee on Divine Worship came forward with the following recommendations: That Elder E. J. Flannagan and Elder A. B. Aycock preach Wednesday night, and Elder T. B. Hoyel and Elder E. F. Johnson preach at 11:00 A. M. Thursday.

Elder C. H. Cordon, Chief of the Northeast District, was presented and brought greetings. Response by the Chief. Other visitors were presented later. Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, the old historian of our church, opened some of the mysteries of the progress of the church since the days of slavery, and his words were enjoyed by all. My God bless the soul historian and pioneer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Service was begun by voluntary singing. Prayer by Arthur Hood. The solicitors raised $11.13, after which Elder Aycock lined Hymn No. 485 and read a portion of the 11 Chapter of Hebrews. After prayer by Brother S. Sherrod, Elder Aycock presented Elder E. J. Flannagan, who chose for his text Acts 2:1 and preached on "Oneness". Elder Aycock extended the invitation. We were dismissed until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 Elder G. R. Field lined Hymn 197 and read John 1:1-24, and Elder J. Raynor lead in prayer. After second hymn, the Chief announced that the house was in order for business. The minutes of the previous day was read and received. Elder J. T. Foy was brought forward by Elder L. S. Britt. We continued our daily routine of business until time for preaching. We then recessed for 15 minutes.

We were called by the Chief for Divine worship. Elder E. F. Johnson sang one of his favorites and presented Elder T. B. Hoyel, who came forward and took for his text the words of Peter in Acts 11:17, "What am I that I should withstand God?" The speaker did justice to the subject. Elder Johnson extended the invitation. The offering amounted to $6.25. We were dismissed by the Chief.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Elder J. H. Frazier opened by singing No. 679, scripture lesson was read by Elder L. Troublefield from 2 Tim.. 4th Chapter. After another selection the Chief announced the house in order for business and called for the reading of communications.

The Committee on Eulogy came forward with the following report: Brother Chief and Brethren, we find that 50 deaths have occurred since the last assembly, 49 laymen and one Elder, in the person of Elder James Wilks. We loved them but God loved them more. Martha Ellis, E Edmonson, Fannie Artis, Ida Simms, Brother Joe I. Faison, Claud Wayne, Willie Webb, Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

We recommend that Elder H. D. Davis preach tonight and Elder James Graham alternate; tomorrow at 11:00 A. M., Elder I. W. Faison to preach and Elder J. F. McLurin alternate. Your committee: Brothers Chester Wall, A. Norfleet, R. C. Royster, Sister Mamie Munford, Lucy Ashford.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Services were opened with congregational singing. The Chief arose and called for the finance solicitors, who raised the amount of $15.30. Elder J. Graham recited the 23 Psalm for a scripture lesson and sang, "Guide me O thou great Jehovah," and presented Elder H. D. Davis, who chose his text from John 16:33, subject, "The World's Greatest Conquerer." The speaker proved that Christ was the world's greatest conquerer. After the invitation by Elder Graham, the pastor made some announcements and we were dismissed.

FRIDAY MORNING

Service was begun by singing, "Father I stretch my hands to thee," by Elder C H. Cordon, who also read 10 verses of Proverbs 10th Chapter. Prayer by Brother Clayton Baker. After a period of fellowship, the Chief pronounced the house in order for the dispatch of business, and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous day. Elder Henry read a letter from Sister C. Williams, asking for evangelistic papers which were granted. Three other Sisters' communications were read and referred to the Committee on Examination. We were dismissed for preaching.

After devotional singing the eulogistic service was begun. Elder J. F. McLaurin lined Hymn No. 271 and read a part of the 15th Chapter of 1 Cor. Prayer was offered by Elder A. C. Chesnut. Elder L. S. Britt arose and commented upon the life of the deceased Elder James Wilks, and sang, "Never grow old." The master of ceremony, Elder J. D. Henry, read a paper eulogizing the deceased of the laity. A solo was sung by Sister Martha Ellis. Elder I. W. Faison then came forward and selected for a text Heb. 11:16, and in his usual way lifted his hearers to the heights and swayed them as the wind sways the trees. Sister Catharine Williams gave an instrumental solo and Elder McLaurin extended the invitation. The finance solicitors raised $21.65.

We were dismissed for dinner by Elder J. F. McLaurin.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The service was opened in a cadence form and the Chief pronounced the house in order for business. Rev. G. W. Henly, of Greenville, and Rev. J. E. Bowden were presented and brought words of greeting.

The subject of the Standard Leadership Training School was presented by Elder J. D. Henry and was favorably discussed. Rev. Utley of the Baptist Church was presented and gave an address which was a masterpiece. He said: "I have made a study of the Disciples in this part of the State; of the doctrine they preach; of the work they are doing and of the life they are living, and I declare unto you, there is no other way for mankind to enter into the gates of heaven other than by the true and unadulterated gospel as preached by the Disciples of Christ. May I say, go forward."

ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder W. A. Fordham, R. 2 ,Box 132, Goldsboro $2.50
I. W. Faison, Faison 2.50
John D. Henry, 121 Font St., Clayton 2.50
D. P. Holloway, La Grange 2.50
H. D. Davis, Tower Hill Rd., Kinston 2.50
C. R. D. Whitfield, 216 E. Shine St., Kinston 2.50
J. E. Dunn, Kinston, Rural 2.50
W. B. Parks, 335 Coleman Ave., Rocky Mt. 2.50
E. Z. Coley, 713 E. Green St., Wilson 2.50
A. B. Aycock, Pikeville 2.50
E. F. Johnson, Dover 2.50
L. S. Britt, R. 4, Box 290, Goldsboro 2.50
A. Parker, Kinston 2.50
J. C. Artice, R. 1, Faison 2.50
J. F. McLaurin, Mt. Olive 2.50
Brother B. F. Barnes, 1111 Greenleaf St., Goldsboro 1.25
B. B. Borden, Clinton 2.50
W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma 2.50
H. O. Wiggs, Garner (exempted)
L D. Wiggs, R. —, Goldsboro ... 2.50
K. K. Wiley, 110 Brogden St., Goldsboro 2.50
W. W. Webb, 511 Walnut St., Wilson 2.50
William King, Kinston 2.50
J. R. Best, Mt. Olive 2.50
James Boykins, Box 248, Wilson (exempted)
L. Croom, Grifton (exempted)
George Barnes, Tarboro 2.50
J. T. Cox, Trenton
E. M. Cox, Kinston (exempted)
G. R. Fields, 1008 Flemming St., Greenville 2.50
J. L. Dunn, Grifton 2.50
J. H. Fraizer, Goldsboro (exempted)
J. T. Foy, Cove City 2.50
James Graham, Kinston 2.50
J. H Artist, R. 3, Pikeville 2.5
N. H. Holloway, Arapahoe .....
A. L. Hart, Bailey 2.5
W. I. Hawkis, Wilson 2.5
J. H. Harper, Orion St., Kinston. 2.5
E. L. Henderson, Mt. Olive 2.5
P. H. Howell, R. 6, Goldsboro ....
W. M. Hopson, Freeman, Va. 2.5
J. W. Jones, Vanceboro (exempted)
J. L. Lee, Faison 2.5
Wm. McArthur, Newbern .....
J. H. Hale, Norfolk, Va. .....
J. W. Pitt, Smithfield .....
J. R. Pitt, Pikeville 2.5
Z. V. Quinerly, Grifton .....
C. D. Royal, Clinton .....
T. S. Simmons, LaGrange 2.5
P. R. Mewborn, Ayden 2.5
J. A. S. Hopson, Drewryville, Va.
Clayton Baker, Bunn 2.5
J. S. Cannon, Grifton 2.5
Fred Ashford, 513 E. South St., Kinston 2.5
Isaac Morris, due $3.25 ..... 4.75
M L. Lofton, Goldsboro 2.5
T. H. Armstrong, Goldsboro 2.5
W. L. Grantham, R. 1, B. 43-A, Freeman, Va. 2.5
E. P. Parker, Kinston .....
E. Hargett, Sampson St. Clinton.
J. Raynor, Kinston (exempted)
Wm. Grantham, 209 Orion St., Kinston .....
N. B Chatman 5.00
R. H. Exum, Pikeville .....
N. A. Hart, Durham .....
C. T. Taylor, Smithfield 2.5
J. T. Jones, Norfolk, Va., due $7.50
S. L. Kirkman, due 27.50
James Moses, due 42.50
J. T Barnes, due 47.50
J. H. Rouse .....
W. I. Hawkins, Route, Bailey 2.5
C. L. Whitfield, 22 Druid Station, Baltimore, Md. .....
J. F. Whitfield, 1810 N. W. 12th St., Washington, D. C. .....

ROLL OF ELDERS

C. H. Cordon, 1524 Opal St., Philadelphia, Pa. .....
A. Williams, Kinston 2.50
O. S. Lucas. 81 N. Clinton St., E. Orange, N. J. .....
D. Ingram, Wilson, due..$2.50
L. Troublefield, Mt. Olive..... 2.50
W. C Simmons, 803 Slaughter St., Goldsboro 2.50
E. J. Jackson, Ayden..... 2.50
Brothers:
J. Hainey, Greenville..... .75
L. H. Harper, Grifton..... .75
J. D. Jackson.....
R. B. Brown, Bailey..... 1.25
I. Allen, Goldsboro.....
Arthur Hood 1.25
J. E. Royster..... 1.25
Sisters:
Ida Simms, Wilson..... 1.00
Catharine Williams, 708 Lincoln St., Kinston..... 1.25
Henrietta Corbitt, Wilson.... 1.00
Mary Spencer, Goldsboro.....
New Elders:
Amos Robinson, Clinton
C. H. Gooding
Henry Artis, Goldsboro

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Bro. G. C. Anderson..... $1.50
F. W. Williams..... $1.50
John Freeman $1.25
Sister Inez Troublefiel $1.25
Bro. T. C. Sutton $1.25
N. Hunter $1.25
Joe Jordan $1.25
Claud Wayne $1.25
D. T. Tayior $1.25
Isaiah Faison $1.25
R. C. Rorster $1.25
A. Norfleet $1.25
Zadock Exum $1.25
Adolph Lawson $1.25
W. L. Allen $1.25
Sister Mamie Ashford $1.25
Mamie Jackson ..... $. 75
Sister Martha Ellis $0.75
Bro. Richard Willims $1.50
Sister Daisy Parks $1.50
Bro. Henry Greene .....
Sister Ella Bryant $1.50
Sister Lucy Munford $1.50
Jane Rouse $1.50
Fannie Artice $1.25
Josie Bell Harper $1.25
Bro. Michael Green $1.50
Charlie Williams $1.50
O. F. Jacobs $1.50
Johny Hinnard $1.50
Brother B. F. Barnes, ... $1.50
L. H. Harper $1.50
Sister Elena Edmonson..... $1.50

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Brother Chief and Brethren: We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report. We find our ministers living temperate lives. The word temperate means moderate, self control, but we advise that we take St. Paul's instructions from 1 Thess. 5:22-23.

Your committee,

F. W. WILLIAMS,
R. Thompson,
J. L. LEE,
E. J. JACKSON,
A. L. HART,
J. F. McLAURIN, Chairman

Report received.

ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Brother Chief and Brethren: We, your Committee on Ministerial Character beg leave to report that we find all ministers in gospel order.

Your committee,

W. I. HAWKINS,
JAMES BOYKINS,
J. RAYNOR.

Report received.

ACCESSION COMMITTEE

Brother Chief and Brethren, We, your Accession Committee, beg leave to report that we find received into our assembly as new members 608. Baptized 270; restored members 338.

Your committee,

L. H. BRYANT,
T. C. SUTTON.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Church and Post Office	Pastor, 1936-37. Delegate	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Died	Financial Membership	Total Membership	General Contributions	Paid Pastor	Paid Other Ministers	Local Expense	Value of Church Property	Sunday Preaching
Alum Springs, Dover, N. C.		..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	$1,500.00	1
Antioch, Clayton, N. C.	W. G. Best, = by letter ...	1	..	1	..	9	9	$3.00	$50.00	$1.00	$5.00	600.00	2
Antioch, Hookerton, N. C.	E. Z. Coley, John Freeman	..	..	..	..	30	45	5.00	38.93	3.00	....	120.00	3
Antioch, Wilmington, N. C		..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	700.00	3
Clifton Chapel, Wilson, N. C.	Fred Williams	..	..	..	..	...	...	5.00	.....	.....	....	1,500.00	4
Dennis Chapel, Pikeville, N.C	K.K.Wiley, Inez Troublefield	6	2	..	..	20	39	10.00	66.60	6.35	....	600.00	3
Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.	E. Z. Coley, Chester Wall	10	5	2	..	60	198	25.00	90.00	25.00	325.00	250.00	2
Flat Rock, Simms, N. C.	W. J. Hawkins, by lettea...	16	4	14	..	20	30	6.00	55.00	.....	25.00	1,000.00	4
Grimes Chapel, Grifton, N.C		..	..	..	..	...	...	2.15	.....	.....	....	2,000.00	1
Grainger Chapel, Grainger	H. D. Davis, by letter	13	8	1	2	40	95	12.75	102.81	10.08	....	2,000.00	3
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C.	C. R. D. Whitfield, B. F. Barnes	35	28	..	4	150	311	40.00	121.47	25.00	160.49	3,975.00	1-3
Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C.	E. F. Johnson, N. H. Hunter	20	9	..	3	200	300	30.00	147.13	4.00	255.00	2,000.00	1
Hickory Grove, Kinston, N.C.	E. F. Johnson, Claude Wayne	12	5	..	1	50	117	25.00	139.00	5.00	35.00	2,500.00	4
Heath Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	J. H. Harper, J. D. Smith...	14	5	..	1	16	100	9.00	150.00	11.00	45.25	3,980.00	4
Holly Hill, Bests, N. C.	C. R. D. Whitfield, D. T. Taylor	8	1	..	3	75	185	16.25	181.00	16.00	....	3,000.00	2
Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin, C. Williams	14	10	..	3	75	175	16.90	96.00	15.00	268.22	1,500.00	4
King Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	J. H. Harper, M. Green	40	13	..	1	47	330	25.00	101.50	6.00	....	2,000.00	1
Lily of the Valley													
Lattis Chapel, Stem, N.C.	N. C. Baker	..	..	..	..	9	9	2.00	20.00	6.00	6.00	800.00	1
Little Creek, Ayden, N. C.	I. W. Faison, by letter	21	18	..	..	120	285	30.00	250.00	.....	50.00	2,500.00	3
Little Rock, Pikeville, N. C.	K. K. Wiley, P. C. Sutton	..	..	..	..	6	22	10.00	35.50	.....	17.30	775.00	4
Macedonia, Broadnax, Va.		..	..	..	..	...	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4
Mewborn Chapel, Kinston, N.C		..	..	..	..	...	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4
Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C.	A. L. Hart, J. I. Faison	18	12	2	..	40	76	20.00	109.89	14.50	39.83	1,284.00	2
Morning Star, Rocky Mt, N C	P. R. Mewborn, by letter	30	5	..	2	30	90	10.00	146.60	25.30	125.60	1,800.00	1-3
Mt. Zion, Calypso, N. C.	D. P. Holloway, by letter	4	2	..	1	50	100	10.00	100.00	5.00	25.00	2,000.00	3
Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va	W. L. Grantham, by letter...	..	..	..	..	10	20	1.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	1,500.00	1-3
Oak Grove, Selma, N. C.		..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	1,500.00	1
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville	G. B. Barden, by letter	12	4	3	3	26	112	12.75	281.19	27.00	150.00	3,000.00	2-4
Pleasant Gro. Drewryville, Va	Wm. Hopson	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	4,000.00	2-4
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va.	Wm Hopson, R. C Royster	1	..	..	..	..	36	4.00	56.00	36.16	....	1,500.00	2
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro	D. P Holloway, Minnie Ashford	5	5	..	..	45	70	14.00	90.20	10.50	7.00	1,500.00	1
Phillippi, Greenville, N. C.	A. Norfleet	16	6	6	1	37	60	23.25	242.57	28.00	416.33	3,500.00	2
Piney Grove, Arapahoe, N. C.	J. H. Rouse, By letter	3	2	..	.	15	34	8.00	96.00	8.00	9.00	600.00	4
Piney Grove, Woodington	James Graham, by letter	4	..	..	1	20	20	.....	25.00	.....	....	1,000.00	3
Pineville Chapel, Clayton, N.C	G. T. Taylor, Zadock Exum	1	..	..	..	12	25	3.00	30.00	2.00	10.00	1,200.00	2
Quaker House, Comfort, N.C	A. Parker, by letter	1	1	0	0	16	45	20.00	85.00	10.00	15.00	2,000.00	4
St. Paul, Wilson, N. C.	H. C. Officer, by letter	14	4	6	3	36	70	20.00	80.00	10.00	15.00	2,000.00	4

St. Paul, Wilson, N. C.	J. C. Artice, by letter	6	2	3	1	26	80	18.50	130.65	10.00	15.00	2,000.00	4
St. Paul, Black Creek, N. C.	J. H. Artis, John Hammond	3	3	.	2	23	86	18.50	145.65	11.00	195.11	5,000.00	4
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C.	E. Z. Coley, by letter	8	7	3	..	...	...	4.00	33.40	5.00	22.50	2,000.00	1
St. Paul, New Bern, N. C.	A. Parker, by letter	6	3	3	..	30	100	13.00	110.63	22.45	79.91	2,500.00	4
St. Paul, 1, Zebulon, N. C.	N. C. Baker, by letter	9	7	..	1	10	45	6.00	66.31	1.50	40.98	1,800.00	1
St. Paul, 2, Zebulon, N. C.	G. T. Taylor	2	..	..	..	...	22	2.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	500.00	2
St. Mary, Bailey, N. C.	J. C. Arice, W. W. Webb	20	11	35	2	40	110	16.00	140.00	19.00	40.00	2,500.00	3
St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.	W. G. Best, by letter	22	13	5	5	30	150	15.00	263.00	30.00	45.00	2,000.00	1-3
St. James, La Grange, N. C.	D. P. Holloway, by letter	5	5	..	..	7	25	4.50	45.50	7.00	175.00	1,000.00	4
St. Rose, Wilson, N. C.	W. A. Fordham, Martha Ellis	12	7	..	5	50	116	10.00	206.83	14.21	99.89	3,500.00	1-2
St. Peter, Kinston, N. C.	I. W. Faison, by letter	52	26	..	4	280	400	50.00	480.00	.....	102.00	10,000.00	2-4
St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.	W. A. Fordham, R. Williams	8	..	5	..	50	...	29.50	212.24	81.45	124.39	3,000.00	2-4
St. Peter, Farmville, Va.	J. R. Pitt, by letter	..	..	..	1	9	15	4.75	24.65	4.60	....	1,500.00	3
St. Luke, Goldsboro.	G. B. Barden, Daisy Parks	11	3	..	4	45	150	24.00	302.05	29.60	130.55	2,500.00	1-3
St. Mark, Stantonburg N. C.	J. F. McLaurin, E. Edmondson	13	13	0	2	60	125	20.00	136.37	17.00	96.50	2,000.00	2
St. Luke, Mt. Olive, N. C.	I. W. Faison, Mamie Jackson	20	4	0	2	50	118	25.00	150.00	20.00	200.00	2,000.00	1
St. Mark, Goldsboro.	H. D. Davis, Lucy Mumford	30	23	2	3	80	150	25.00	230.00	10.00	298.50	5,000.00	2-4
St. Mark, Lagrange, N. C.	L. S. Britt, James Rouse	10	6	2	..	60	85	15.00	125.00	10.00	10.00	4,000.00	4
St. Matthew, Kenansville.	D. P. Holloway, Letter	2	1	..	..	7	13	4.75	45.00	10.00	.....	.....	3
St. James, Fontain, N. C.	W. B. Parks, By letter	32	15	8	1	90	130	15.00	140.00	20.00	150.00	2,500.00	4
St. James, Elm City.	W. I. Hawkins,	10	..	4	..	20	30	5.00	25.00	.....	15.00	1,000.00	2
St. James, Goldsboro, N. C.	T. S. Simmons, by letter	12	9	..	1	35	65	15.00	125.00	10.00	50.00	1,500.00	1
St. James, Vanceboro, N. C.	L. S. Britt, by letter	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
St. James, Kerr, N. C.	Amos Robinson	4	..	..	..	2	10	15.00	2.00	30.00	10.00	800.00	4
St. James, Kinston, N. C.	James Graham, by letter	..	..	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	4
St. Matthew, Zebulon, N. C.	A. B. Aycocok;	6	..	..	4	16	85	15.00	125.00	2.00	6.60	1,600.00	2
St. Stephen, Trenton, N. C.	J. H. Harper, Henry Green	9	..	2	..	...	...	15.00	.....	77.09	.....	1,500.00	2
St. Stephen, Princeton, N. C.	A. B. Aycock, Joseph Jordan	7	4	0	1	15	15	4.00	.....	10.00	18.00	1,000.00	3
St. Luke, Parboro	M. L. Lofton, by letter	3	2	0	..	21	46	10.00	115.00	3.00	.....	800.00	3
St. John, Scott Hill	L. S. Britt, by letter	6	2	0	0	36	79	16.00	171.95	12.40	123.00	4,000.00	3
St. John, Dover, N. C.	W. A. Fordham, by letter	6	3	..	1	14	36	1.00	55.00	5.00	35.00	1,000.00	2
Selma, Selma, N. C.	A. Parker, by letter	1	0	0	1	18	35	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	1
Shiloh, Grifton, N. C.	A. B. Aycock, by letter	12	..	10	7	81	155	17.20	300.00	20.00	60.00	2,000.00	3
Snow Hill, Wade, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin, Ella Bryant	19	..	7	4	345	441	50.00	300.00	30.00	156.00	4,000.00	2
Union Grove, Clinton, N. C.	E. F. Johnson, F. W. Williams	1	..	..	2	6	31	9.00	108.39	1.50	72.50	250.00	1
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.	M. L. Lofton, by letter	13	..	7	..	30	98	10.00	118.66	11.15	12.00	2,100.00	3
Weeping Mary, Arapahoe,	G. T. Taylor, G. C. Anderson												
Zion Springs, Bunn, N. C.													
Zion Light, Norfolk, Va.													
St. Matthew, Farmville, N. C.	W. B. Parks, Josie Harper	13	..	3	..	6	12	3.00	30.41	2.00	3.50	.....	2
Mills Chapel, Greenville, R. 2	W. M. King, by letter	1	1	..	1	9	20	2.50	75.00	19.00	2.00	.....	2
Harris Chapel, Walstonburg	John Harris, Fannie Artice	10	5	..	..	4	10	2.00	20.00	4.10	.....	.....	3
St. Mary.													

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION No. 1

Brother Chief and Brethren: The Lord has blessed us in our work this year, and we ask your prayer for our future success. We present to you $10.00. J. D. Gooding, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION No. 2

Brother Chief and Brethren: We, the Bible School Convention No. 2, wish to report that the Lord has been with us this year in our efforts. Pray that we may go forward. We are bringing to this assembly $10.00. M. A. McLaurin, President.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION CONVENTION

Brother Chief and Brethren: We have had sunshine and also the rain; we have met with storms, but we kept going. The Lord was our guide. Behind every storm came a calm. We are bringing to you $20.00. Sister Daisy Parks, President.

The Chief asked for the next place for the assembly for 1937. Ayden and Vine Swamp were put in nomination, and Vine Swamp won a majority of votes. The Chief declared that the 65 assembly will be held at Vine Swamp, Tuesday before the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1937.

The Committee on Divine Worship appointed Elder W. H. Peel to preach Friday night and Elder R. Thompson alternate. The report was received and the committee discharged.

TRUSTEE BOARD

We, the Trustee Board of the G. R. D. Assembly, met in session February 1, to arrange for the renting of the school property which was done successfully. We have in hand of the treasurer, $6.00 for rent For labor and material for repair of property, as follows: For material, $193.50; for labor, $56.50; total, $250.00.

Your committee,

A. PARKER,
J. C. ARTICE,
B. F. BARNES,
L. S. BRITT,
J. F. McLAURIN.

Report received.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION

Brother Chief and Brethren. We, your Committee, beg to report as follows: We had eight to come before us, and after close examination three were able to pass, namely, Brother C. H. Gooding, Amos Robinson and Henry Artice. We recommend the other brothers return to their studies and better prepare themselves that they may be able to show themselves more approved on God, etc.

Your committee,

E. F. JOHNSON,
G. B. BORDEN,
J. S. CANNON.

Report received.

ON NEW CHURCHES

We, your committee, beg leave to report one new church at Walstonburg, N. C., Harris Chapel. Ten received, 4 baptized total members, 10. Brother John Harris, pastor; Fannie Artis, delegate. Report received.

COUNCIL BOARD

Brother Chief and Brethren: We, the Council Board, beg to report: The board met on October 21st with devotionals, after which the Chief made a few remarks, asking that all matters be handled thoughtfully, carefully and prayerfully.

Elder R. Thompson was called before us, and after consideration, we gave him 90 days in which to settle with the assembly. Agreed that same be reported to the assembly secretary. The recommendation of the board relative to the Southern Assembly was tabled.

We assigned Elder A. B. Aycock to the church of Zebulon. We assigned Elder K. K. Wiley to the church at Little Rock, Pikeville. We assigned Elder E. Z Coley to Antioch, Hookerton. Elder J. F. McLaurin was assigned to Holly Grove.

The church at Greenville, N. C was left in the hands of the Chief for pastoral assignment. It was proposed and agreed that the license of Elder H. L. Shepherd be revoked and his name dropped from the minutes. (Tabled). We recommended that Elder E. F. Johnson become Assistant Pastor to Elder Whitfield at Greenleaf. (Cancelled.) Elder W. I. Hawkins was assigned to St. James, Elm City, N C. We recommend that Elder M. L. Lofton take charge of Weeping Mary, Arapahoe. We recommend that Elder W. M. Hopson be assigned to Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va. It was agreed that the W. N. Assembly defray half of the expenses of our delegates, and that we pay the remainder, which amounts to $25.00.

The following is the unfinished business transacted November 3, 1936. The Council Board met for the transaction of unfinished assembly business. The Chief made a brief statement relative to the work of the assembly. It was proposed and agreed that Elder H L. Shepherd's name be dropped for failure to comply with his promise to the assembly and attempting to join another assembly, and that this agreement be published in three daily papers, at Kinston, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount. Carried. Elder D. P. Holloway was assigned to Mt. Zion, Calypso. The church at St. Matthew, Kenansville, was also left in his charge. We recommend that $5.00 be donated to all superannuate Elders, and $2.50 to all laymen. The committee on apportionment recommended that we donate $25.00 to St. Peter Church, Smithfield; $25.00 to St. Joseph Church, Kinston; $50.00 to St. Mark Church, Goldsboro; $25.00 to St. John Church, Dover; $15.00 to St. James Church. LaGrange; $15.00 to St Paul, Ayden; $10.00 to Elm Grove, Pikeville, and that said donation be placed in the hands of the pastors of said churches, and used for building purposes and that no pastor shall apply any of said money upon their salary, back or present. Carried.

Expense of Council Board and committee: W. A. Fordham, $3.00; W. G. Best, $3.05; L. S. Britt, $3.10; H. D. Davis, $3.80; C. R. D. Whitfield, $3.80; W. B. Parks, $4.70; E. Z. Coley, $4.00; J. D. Henry, $4.00; A. B. Aycock, $3.30; E. F. Johnson, $4.00; D. P. Holloway, $3.50. To Elder Fordham for trip to Gareenville, $8.10. Total, $48.35.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. D. WHITFIELD,
E. F. JOHNSON,
J. E. DUNN,
W. B. PARKS,
E. Z. COLEY,
H. D. DAVIS,
A. B. AYCOCK.

Received.

SUPERANNUATE ROLL

Sister Sarah Barnes, Brother S. Parker, Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. Sisters Susie Howell, Julia Smith, Cora Carraway, Martha Armwood, Martha Ellis, Brother Willie Rich, Brother H. Boykins and wife, Elder E. Z. Coley Sister Mary Battle, Brother Johnnie Jones, Elder P. R. Mewborn, pastor. Sisters Mamie Battle, Cora Dunn, Estelle Lofton, Elder E. F. Johnson, pastor. Elder J. W. Jones, Brother Moses Jackson, Elder L. S. Britt, pastor. Sisters Sophia Ford, Rebecca Ham, Cora White, M. Wooden, Lexter Parker, Melvin Harris, Minerva Wooden, Elder K. K. Wiley, pastor. Sisters Jane Sutton and Cora Lofton, Elder H. D. Davis, pastor. Elder James Boykins, Elder James Frazier, Elder H. O. Wiggs and Elder J. Raynor, $5.00 each.

Sisters Caroline Wendell, Sister Debney, Annie Battle, Susie Wood, Elder W. A. Fordham, pastor. All laymen are to receive their donation through the hands of their pastors direct from the superannuate treasurer. Exceptions: Sister H. O. Wiggs to J. D. Henry; Sister Boykins and Sister Fraizer to Elder W. A. Fordham.

REPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY TREASURER

Brought forward from Greenville, Oct. 25, 1935	$226.21	bill	11.41
Received at said assembly	352.45	Budget bills	3.50
Received of S. L. Lofton	12.00	Pringle of linal?	2.50
		Expense bill	10.50
Total received to Oct. 20, 1936	$590.66	Grand total	$556.88
Paid out during 1935-36:		Cash for minutes	72.30
Paid, order school	$310.00		
Order Council Board	33.29	Paid out	$629.18
Expense Bill	16.41	Balance cash received	590.66
Service of John D. Henry	18.75		
Order to pay on minutes	21.00	Overdrawn	$ 38.52
Loan to Chief W. A. Fordham	25.00	Nothing brought over to this session.	
Council Board Expense	22.50	Received at Pikeville, Oct. 23, 1936	$393.85
Council Board Expense	21.50	Received from J. D. Henry, Nov. 3, 1936	34.68
Balance March 29, 1936	$466.95		
Order of Council Board, Wilson	$ 62.00		
Order of E. F. Johnson, expense		Total received to Nov. 3, 1936	$428.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. D. WHITFIELD, Assembly Treasurer.

J. D. HENRY, Assembly Secretary.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service was begun by congregational singing. Elder R. Thompson arose and lined Hymn 130, and after reading the scripture lesson presented Elder W. H. Peel, who brought us a most wonderful and inspiring message. Did not our hearts burn as the man of God spoke to us by the way?

Report of the assembly treasurer received. Report of Superannuated treasurer received. Statistical report received.

This closed the 64th annual assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The joint Union will convene Friday before the fifth Lord's day in January, 1937, at St. Peter, Kinston, N. C.

Elder W. G. Best of Selma, N. C., will preach the guide sermon at the assembly of 1937 by order of the executive committee. Nov. 3, 1936.

DISBURSEMENT ROLL

Chief W. A. Fordham	$ 20.00	Committee on finance	18.00
Asst. Chief I. W. Faison	10.00	Council Board	42.00
Secretary J. D. Henry	20.00	Solicitor, per L. S. Britt	4.00
Asst. Secretary D. P. Holloway	10.00	Statistics, per L. S. Britt	15.00
Assembly Treasurer C. R. D. Whitfield	5.00	Marshalls, per L. S. Britt	8.00
		Church expense, per E. Z. Coley	8.00
Superannuate Treasurer J. E. Dunn	5.00	Mail carrier, per E. Z. Coley	1.50
		Assession committee	2.00
Fraternal Del. W. A. Fordham, and I. W. Faison	10.00	Emergency man	2.00
Committee on ordination	15.00	Grand total	$225.50

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE TREASURER

Received at assembly in 1935	142.47	Received at this assembly	94.45
Paid out	$132.37		
		Total to date	$104.55
Brought forward	$ 10.10		

J. E. DUNN, Superannuate Treasurer.
J. D. HENRY, Assembly Secretary.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Total number of elders	79	Paid pastors	$6,579.24
Churches	83	Paid other ministers	$881.94
Total received	608	Local expanses	$4,653.23
Baptized	270	Value church property	$46,129.00
Excluded	128	Number of pastorial subdays	1,068
Died	82	Number of ministers pastoring	33
Financial membership	2,852		
Total membership	5,794	Deceased elders (Edler James Wilks)	1
General contribution	$951.25		

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, that all money received during the sitting of the Assembly shall be reserved for the followig purposes after expenses are paid: One-fourth shall be deposited for the Superannuate, and the remainder divided equally for the Assembly and Educational purposes, Goldsboro and Raleigh district and Church extension, Washington and Norfolk district.

2. Each apportionment shall have a different treasurer and all collectors shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected, and, further, that no draft on these funds be honored by these treasurers unless legaly signed by the proper authorities.

SPECIAL FOR THE GOLDSBORO CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

a. Teacher's salary, expense funds and all other expenses shall be paid directly by the treasurer of the educational fund upon requisition by the president of the institute upon regular forms signed by the chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Scribe of the Assembly and Educational treasurer for his payment.

b. The Principal shall file a written report with the chairman of the trustee board once each month, giving average daily attendance and runing expense, and report annually to the Assembly, giving complete and detailed report.

c. The Trustee Board shall report to the Assembly annually, and this report shall comprise the total monthly reports of the institute.

3. The said monies shall not be paid out nor used for any other purpose without consent of the General Assembly.

5. No man belonging with the Disciples shall be allowed to give out circulars subscription papers, or ask any aid of any congregation that he is not in charge of for any purpose without permission from the pastor.

6 No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed in any of the churches to preach unless he can show printed license from the assembly. No brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education, working knowlege of the Bible, good morals and a good christian character.

7. All ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to, or pastor two churches whose service days and hours are the same.

8. No man coming from the denominations shall be set apart to preach for the disciples until he understands the gospel as taught by the disciples. No brother who has been brought up among the disciples shall be set apart to preach the gospel until the pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power by his pastor and congregation to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall cooperate with their pastor.

9. All pastors and congregations shall give letters of dismissal when requested. All members who leave their church for twelve months shall apply before leaving for a certificate of absence. All members who are away from their church shall correspond as often as once in three months.

10 All Elders must be connected with some local congregation. Each Elder is requested to pay to the assembly $2.50 annually and delegates $1.50.

11. Any member of the church found intemperate, shall be tried by the church to which he or she belongs, and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed.

12. Any Elder found interfering with any congregation of which he is not pastor, trying to divide it, shall be counciled.

13. That when a pastor has resigned a church, or a new pastor called, the church shall send a letter of commendation to the assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

14. That in towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants, no preacher is allowed to build a new church nearer an old church than than one mile without the consent of the Council Board, and in the country four miles.

15. I, W. A. James, propose that no minister belonging with the disciples who knowingly does not conform to the agreements of the General Assembly, or uses his influence in his congregation for the same shall be elected to any office or appointment of the General Assembly.

16. Any member of any local congregation who does not do his or her duty shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation, nor be elected as a delegate to the Assembly, Union meeting or any other important meeting.

17. That the Assembly request that each member pay 50 cents annually.

18. There shall be a Children's day in each year for S. S. Convention, G. and R., and church extension, W. N.

19. No money shall be paid out of the Assembly treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Scribe.

20. All Elders shall attend Union meetings in their respective districts, and those pastoring, in the district in which they pastor.

21. All deacons and officers shall cooperate with their pastors, upon failure, they shall be excluded from office.

22. All ministers who receive candidates for baptism should baptise them as early as possible.

23. No church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them during the year, but the pastor has the power to choose any preacher that he desires to serve on any Sunday during his absence.

24. No preacher coming from the denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the assembly 12 months, except in emergency.

25. No Council shall remove a preacher from his church to which he is called or sent except for cause known against his morals, and christian character.

26. That no deacon shall have the power to close the doors of the church against the pastor or stop him from preaching, but can notify the Seven Councilmen.

27. No church shall run another preacher against the pastor, and he shall be voted on first. Should a majority of the financial members vote against him, the church may vote on other preachers, two or more. This election shall be held in the regular conference, or on the regular preaching Sunday in September.

28. No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs except by permission from pastor or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless the pastor is aware of it.

29. There shall be a Sunday School Assembly held in every Union meeting district annually and the proceeds shall be reported to the assembly.

30. All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expense of church service on said day.

31. No church shall ordain a man as deacon who has not been in the church one year.

32. The officers of the assembly shall be elected annually. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the house, no one nominating more than one committeeman and the nominee no one.

33. Resolved, that these resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly, and shall not be null and void without the vote of the General Assembly, and all pastors who fail to comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

34. That all women preachers among the Disciples shall have a pastor and be subject to her pastor in regards to her mission or church.

35. Resolved, that the Trustee Board of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District shall not have the power to give a mortgage or note, or borrow any money on the school property without the consent of the assembly and Chief and Councilmen of the G. R. D. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of either the Assembly or of the School or of the Superannuated except by an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

36. That should a complaint arise against a minister, the chairman of the Council Board shall be notified, and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place. Such notices shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

37. That the councilmen be empowered to settle all matters that arise during the year, and in case that their decision seems severe, the party or parties shall have the right to appeal to the assembly for a vote, on their decision.

38. That no sinner shall be a member of any of our choirs, and, no quartet composed of sinners shall be allowed in any of our churches.

39. That any district assembly organized other than by and under the auspices of this General Assembly shall be considered bogus and unauthorized in our boundaries.

40. That no member or members shall organize anything in the churches without the consent of the pastor and deacon board.

41. Excluded.

42. Resolved, that there be no prohibition against a preacher of the Western district pastoring in the East, and Eastern preachers pastoring in the West, provided however, that the churches represent in their respective districts, and the pastor shall be held accountable for said fuuds and its delivery.

43. That all deacons be required to attend Sunday School, Prayer meeting and other religious service and that on time, else they shall be dropped from their office and new appointments made by the pastor and church.

44. Resolved, that we accept the Constitution of the Woman's Missionay Society and recommend the following salaries: President $7 00; Vice-President $3.00; Scribe $7.00, Asst. Scribe $3 00. Banking Committee to le dropped and after disbursement at the convention balance to be turned over to the treasurer to be sent to the Assembly.

45 Discontinued.

46. Resolved, that there shall not be any drums or timbrels allowed as a form of worship in any of the Churches of Christ in our districts.

47. That all members of the Church of Christ who are delinquent with their pastor shall not be allowed to unite to any other Church of Christ until such member pays those delinquent funds, and when any pastor has resigned a church no delinquent member shall be placed in office, nor considered a legal member. Any pastor receiving such persons into any church shall be removed as pastor.

48. That there shall be a Ministers' and Laymen's Conference held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C., each year in the month of June for the ministers and laymen of the Goldsboro and Raleigh district, and a similar conference shall be held in the Washington and Norfolk district at such time as they deem appropriate.

49. That the agreement of the ministers' and deacon's Union relative to the Church polity be adopted by this assembly as a permanent guide for the Church.

50. That all ministers be compelled to attend the ministers' and laymen's conference in their respective districts, and that ministers be requested to study the questions for discussion in the next session.

51. Resolved that the Chiefs shall call the Councilman together. and preside over the Council Board when sitting as a Joint Council.

52. That the Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the Council Board.

53. Resolved, that all auxiliaries be subject to the assembly.

54. That all treasurers who misplace monies intrusted to their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

55. That the Supervisor shall not be a member of the Council Board by reason of his office.

56. Resolved that the Chief receive $20 00; the assistant Chief $10.00; Scribe $20.00; assistant Scribe $10.00 annually for their service.

57. In case of a vacancy occuring between assemblies by death or any trouble that may occur between church and pastor, the church shall have the right to elect another preacher and notify the Chief and Council, and they shall assign said preacher if possible, and any unauthorized minister found interfering in any way with filling of such vacancy shall be councilled.

58. Resolved, that all the churches use for their communion unfermented grape juice and unleavened bread, and on failure shall be reported to the council.

AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHURCH

We, the Disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred and sixty years.

General aim of the Church: Restoration of the New Testament teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church: No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

Message to the Assembly, presented Friday morning during the Eulogistic service by Elder John D. Henry of Clayton, N. C

"Worthy Chief, and Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I know of nothing more gratifying than to render an adequate tribute to the emblem of our Assembly. For those of us who have shared that emblems life, and felt the beat of its pulse it must be considered a matter of impossibility to express the things that this Assembly embodies. I venture to say that a great many things are said about it which few people analize For me this Assembly does not express a mere body of vague sentiment The emblem of this Assembly (The Seal) has not been brought about by rhetorical sentences in declarations of independence and bills of rights. It has been brought about by the experience and toil of a great people, and there is nothing upon it that has not been written in and by their lives. It is the embodiment and not the sentiment, but of a history, and no man can rightly serve under it who has not caught some of the meanings of that history.

Experience, ladies and gentlemen, is made by men and women who toil. The advancement of this Assembly; this great great Church of ours, is the product of men and women who do the living under the seal and not the talking. It is their living that has brought its significance.

You do not create the meaning of its historical life by any literary exposition of it, but by the actual endeavor of a great people; those who do their task of the day and live up to the ideals of honesty and righteousness, and of just conduct.

As we behold this seal, our minds go back to our fathers, the "Pathfinders" many of whom are not known by name. Who are they? Ministers, deacons, superintendents and laymen, Men of thought and action; men who believed that duty is the sublimest word in our language; men who have coined their faith into the performance of their duty. These men, we feel, have shown us the way. They have not been afraid to go before. They knew that they were teaching a principle, the way of life— and, may I say, there was not a single swashbuckler among them. They were men of quiet sober thought, and more effective because there was no bluster in it They were men who thought along the line of duty and not along the line of self-agrandizement. In short, they were men who thought of the people they served and not of themselves.

But while we think of those men and women and do honor to them, let us not forget the path they have shown us. "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

There are thousands of faithful lives today whose names are never on the pages of the assembly minutes; never appear in the headlines, who constitute the rank and file of this great Church of which we are proud, may I say for the men and women back home who know the heat and pain, but with hope are struggling in their daily life in the performance of their duty, but those men and women who have accepted duty as their watchword, we venture to say, enough cannot be said for them. Will you give them a flower? When looking for the church strength, I think we look in the wrong place. We look to the noisy places where men are talking in the market place of life, where men are expressing individual opinions. We behold the assembly officials expressing their passions instead of trying to attune our ears to that voiceless mass who go about their daily duty trying to be honorable and to serve the people the love; to live worthy of the great communion to which they belong. They are the breath of the assembly's nostrils. In these we find the sinew and might of this church—the Church that is built upon the Rock.

Let us remind ourselves of those things that are greater than we; those principles by which our hearts are to be elevated, of the more difficult things that we must undertake in these days of perplexity. A man's judgement is safest only when it follows the line of principles. As I look upon the fronts of this people,upon the lapels of our coats, I see another sign expressing loyalty and membership of this assembly, I am sorry we do not wear it every day.

I can only ask you if you discard your physical emblem to be sure to wear in your hearts that emblem of God that will speak to the world and brighten the pathway of humanity.

LETTER FROM THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION CONVENTION

Brother Chief and members of this grand body: We the officers and members of the G. R. D. W. H. M. Convention, Disciples of Christ wish to say: We are pleased to send to you the small sum of $20.00, trusting to do more in the future. Come over and help us. By order of the Chief all ordained ministers are requested to join our Convention and all local missions are asked to join in this struggle for the kingdom of God. Like Jacob wrestling with the angel, we are detirmined to wrestle with and cleave to the brotherhood until they come over and help us. Sister Daisy Parks, Pres; Sister Annie Elks, V-Pres; Sister Laura Lovick, Sec;